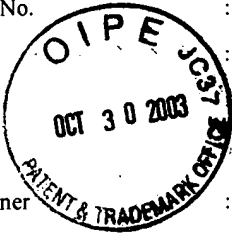


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Motoki Kato
Serial No. : 10/032,913
Filed : December 29, 2001
For : SIGNAL CODING METHOD, SIGNAL CODING APPARATUS,
SIGNAL RECORDING MEDIUM, AND SIGNAL TRANSMISSION
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Examiner : S. An
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	12	Minus	20	0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	4	Minus	4	0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

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** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☒ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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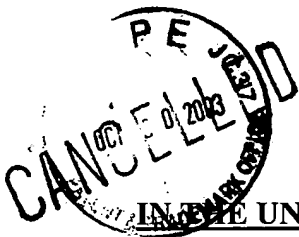
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2003, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

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